

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An original pressing apparatus applicable to, e.g.,
an original reading apparatus having: an original
pressing plate; a hinge unit having a first end
5 supported rotatably with respect to the original
pressing plate and a second end rotatably supported by
an external device; and a press-fixing unit adapted to
prevent rotation between said hinge unit and said
original pressing plate by pressing the original
10 pressing plate and the hinge unit into contact in a
rotation axial direction, wherein the press-fixing unit
is capable of releasing a press-contact state.

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